

Latvian National Army  
Born: District of Valmiera, 1899, Latvia.

Education: Graduated high school in Valka  
Studied at Riga Commerce Institute.

Career: Arrested by Bolshevik revolutionary regime organizations,  
1-18 for patriotic activities in Latvian youth organization.

Joined Latvian National guerrillas after escaping from prison;  
Joined Latvian National army and participated in war of liberation  
with rank of Lieutenant.

Journalist with a number of Latvian newspapers.

1930 member of Latvian Saeima (Parliament) as representative of  
Farmers Union. Since 1934, member of Latvian cabinet of Ministers.  
Minister of Social Affairs, June 17, 1940.

Fled to Sweden via Estonia and Finland. Representative for Latvian  
exiles in Sweden in conference of Latvian ministers and envoys at  
Geneva, 1944.

1941 arrested by Nazis in Berlin, imprisoned, Sachsenhausen Concentra-  
tion Camp in Berlin.

1945 escaped to Denmark. Lived in camp till 1946 working as a  
journalist and member of anti-Bolshevik exile organizations.

Emigrated to the U.S. under GI act. Arrived in New York, 1950.

Wife, son and daughter have been deported to Siberia by Soviet  
Secret Police.

Languages: Russian, Ukrainian, German, Latvian.

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